

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.(Currently Amended) A sealing assembly for sealing a gap between an edge of a closure and a surface, the sealing assembly comprising:

an edge cover;

a flexible seal;

a coupling arrangement for coupling the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover and facing an interior surface of the flexible seal, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface.

2.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 1, wherein the stop member comprises a continuous flange.

3.(Currently Amended) ~~The sealing assembly of claim 1~~ A sealing assembly for sealing a gap between an edge of a closure and a surface, the sealing assembly comprising:

an edge cover;

a flexible seal;

a coupling arrangement for coupling the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a

force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface,

wherein the stop member comprises a segmented flange.

4.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 1, wherein the stop member comprises two continuous flanges.

5.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 1, wherein the stop member comprises two segmented flanges.

6.(Canceled)

7.(Currently Amended) A sealing assembly for sealing a gap between an edge of a closure and a surface, the sealing assembly comprising:

a flexible seal including a first member of a coupling arrangement extending along a length of the seal;

an edge cover including a second member of the coupling arrangement extending along a length of the cover, the second member of the coupling arrangement cooperating with the first member of the coupling arrangement to couple the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover and facing an interior surface of the flexible seal, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially

prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface.

8.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 7, wherein the stop member comprises a continuous flange.

9.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 7, wherein the stop member comprises a segmented flange.

10.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 7, wherein the stop member comprises two continuous flanges.

11.(Original) The sealing assembly of claim 7, wherein the stop member comprises two segmented flanges.

12.(Currently Amended) The sealing assembly of claim 7, further comprising ~~retaining means for retaining the cover over the edge of the closure~~ a retainer.

13.(Currently Amended) The sealing assembly of claim 12, wherein the ~~retaining means~~ retainer includes a pair of side walls extending from the cover, ~~the side walls operating to clamp the closure to retain the cover over the edge of the closure.~~

14.(Canceled)

15.(Currently Amended) A closure comprising:

an edge;

a sealing assembly for sealing a gap between the edge of the closure and a surface, the sealing assembly including:

a flexible seal including a first member of a coupling arrangement extending along a length of the seal;

an edge cover disposed over the edge of the closure, the edge cover including a second member of the coupling arrangement extending along a length of the cover, the second member of the coupling arrangement cooperating with the first member of the coupling arrangement to couple the seal and the cover together; and

a stop member extending along a length of the cover and facing an interior surface of the flexible seal, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface.

16.(Original) The closure of claim 15, wherein the closure comprise an overhead door and the surface comprises a floor surface.

17.(Original) The closure of claim 16, wherein the edge of the overhead door is rounded.

18.(Original) The closure of claim 15, wherein the stop member comprises a continuous flange.

19.(Currently Amended) ~~The closure of claim 15~~ A closure comprising:

an edge;

a sealing assembly for sealing a gap between the edge of the closure and a surface, the sealing assembly including:

a flexible seal including a first member of a coupling arrangement extending along a length of the seal;

an edge cover disposed over the edge of the closure, the edge cover including a second member of the coupling arrangement extending along a length of the cover, the second member of the coupling arrangement cooperating with the first member of the coupling arrangement to couple the seal and the cover together; and
a stop member extending along a length of the cover, the stop member protruding beyond the coupling arrangement to substantially prevent the coupling arrangement from transmitting a force into the cover when the closure is moved to a closed position and the seal engages the surface,

wherein the stop member comprises a segmented flange.

20.(Original) The closure of claim 15, wherein the stop member comprises two continuous flanges.

21.(Original) The closure of claim 15, wherein the stop member comprises two segmented flanges.